

H. R. No. 87.

FEBRUARY 19th, 1816.

Read twice and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A Bill

*Authorizing the payment of a sum of money to John T. Courtnay and
Samuel Harrison, or their legal Representatives.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby authorized
4 and required, to pay to John T. Courtnay and Samuel Harri-
5 son, citizens of Virginia, or if either or both of them be dead,
6 then to their legal representatives, the sum of three hundred
7 and seventy-five dollars, to be equally divided between them ;
8 which sum is paid to them in consequence of their exertions in
9 saving from being destroyed by fire the gun boat schooner Asp,
10 belonging to the United States, when she was set on fire and
11 left burning by the enemy, after having been taken by them
12 in an action in the month of July, 1813, in the river Potomack.